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AGENDA

Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Tuesday, September 19, 2017
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Room 445, State Capitol Building

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Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

1. 8:30 a.m. Approve Minutes
Meeting Date: June 20, 2017 and July 26, 2017
2. 8:35 a.m. Teacher Compensation – Perspectives on Recent Beginning Salary Changes
Recent news reports indicate several school districts along the Wasatch Front have increased beginning teacher salaries. The subcommittee will hear from four school districts offering differing perspectives on these teacher salary changes. First, two districts will report on why they opted to increase beginning salaries, how they funded the increase, how they intend to sustain the increases long-term, and the impact on hiring for this school year. Second, two school districts that did not increase beginning teacher salaries, but are located near districts that have, will discuss the issue from their perspective. Specifically, these districts will focus on their ability to fund such increases and the impact the change in neighboring districts has had on them.
 - a. Jordan School District
 - b. Cache School District
 - c. Juab School District
 - d. Tooele School District
3. 9:50 a.m. Budget Deep Dive – State Incentive Compensation Programs for Educators
Subcommittee staff will summarize budget information on the Educator Salary Adjustment and Teacher Salary Supplement programs. The State Board of Education will provide information on the implementation, funding distribution, and performance of each program. Subcommittee members will conclude with a discussion of each program and may use the Funding Decision Tree as a guide.
4. 10:10 a.m. Budget Deep Dive – Pupil Transportation: Grants for Unsafe Routes
Subcommittee staff will present budget information on the Unsafe Routes program created in the 2016 General Session. The State Board of Education will discuss program implementation and usage issues. Subcommittee members will discuss the program, implementation issues, and evaluate potential program changes.
5. 10:30 a.m. Budget Deep Dive – Matching Fund for School Nurses
Subcommittee staff will present budget information on the Matching Fund for School Nurses program created in 2007. The State Board of Education will provide information on program implementation, funding distribution, and performance. Subcommittee members will conclude with a discussion on the program and may use the Funding Decision Tree as a guide.
6. 10:50 a.m. Other Business
7. 11:00 a.m. Adjourn